

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-8, 11-14, 33-36, 39-42, 44-49 and 51-54 and 57-62 are pending in the application. Claims 33, 43, 48 are amended. Claims 16-30, 37, 43, 55-56, 63-65 are canceled. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

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The subject matter of the allowable claims 37 and 48 was incorporated into their base claims. Allowable dependent claim 36 was rewritten as an independent claim. The remaining rejected claims were canceled. Only allowed or allowable claims remain pending in this application. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action

and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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